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PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A three month extension of time, to and including June 17, 2003, is requested for response to the action of December 17, 2002.

The fee of \$930.00 for the extension should be charged to our deposit account No.50-1721. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted.

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